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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the final decision dated October 21, 2002 of the Primary Examiner, finally rejecting claims 11, 14, 17-20, 22, 23, 27 and 29-38. The items below are appropriate:

An Amendment After Final, Petition for Revival Unintentionally under 37 CFR 1.137(a) and Petition for Extension of Time were filed on May 21, 2003.

The fee of \$320.00 for this Notice is also submitted.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 566.36161CX1).

Respectfully submitted,

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